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TAGS: CGEN, FAR
SUBJECT: GON REQUEST TO TAKE EVIDENCE FROM US CITIZEN IN US

1. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS INQUIRED INFORMALLY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING DUTCH OFFICIALS TO THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE EVIDENCE FROM A U.S. CITIZEN CONCERNING A MURDER CASE. IN MAY 1977 A DUTCH POLICEMAN WAS MURDERED IN THE NETHERLANDS AS HE WAS PURSUING A DRUG SMUGGLING GROUP BELIEVED TO INCLUDE U.S. SERVICEMEN. AT THE TIME DUTCH AUTHORITIES QUESTIONED A U.S. SERVICEMAN TRAVIS STANTON BUSSEY, WHOSE TESTIMONY IMPLICATED ANOTHER U.S. SERVICEMAN NOW BEINGHELD UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION BY THE U.S. ARMY IN GERMANY. BUSSEY HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY. DUTCH OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT HE LIVES IN THE U.S. AND WOULD LIKE TO QUESTION HIM TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE AGAINST THE U.S. SERVICEMAN NOW BEING HELD IN GERMANY. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT DUTCH OFFICIALS WOULD ATTEMPT TO BRING CHARGES AGAINST BUSSEY AT A LATER DATE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE CONCERNING NATURE AND DEGREE OF COOPERATION USG WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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